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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ECLA, PORG, TD

SUBJ: TRINIDAD DELEGATION FOR ECLA CONFERENCE

1. PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS WILL HEAD THE NINE-MAN TRINIDAD DELEGATION TO THE ECLA CONFERENCE HERE WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING A MAY 1 MEETING OF CABINET. SUPPORTING DR. WILLIAMS WILL BE FOUR CABINET MINISTERS-MINISTER OF FINANCE GEORGE CHAMBERS, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BRENSLEY BARROW WHO IS ALSO ACTING MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY OVERAND PADMORE WHO WILL BE ACTING MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINES AT THE TIME, AND MINISTER FOR TOBAGO AFFAIRS WILBERT WINCHESTER WHO WILL BE ACTING MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE-AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT. THE BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE SIR HAROLD ROBINSON, PRESIDENT OF T YLRPQJ AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, AND SENATOR THOMAS GATCLIFFE AND THOSE FROM LABOR WILL BE T&T LABOR CONGRESS PRESIDENT JAMES MANSWELL AND SENATOR CARL TULL, THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS.

2. CABINET ALSO DESIGNATED AS ADVISORS TO THE DELEGATION THE PERMANENT SECRETARIES IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (ISIDORE RAMPERSAD) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (FRANK RAMPERSAD), IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (FRANK BARSOTTI), IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (MORTLEY DE PEAZA) IN THE

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (FRANK ABDULAH) AS WELL AS HART  
EDWARDS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND DEPUTY  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN ANNETTE AUGUSTE.

3. THE SIZE AND HIGH-LEVEL COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION  
REFLECTS THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE GOTT ATTACHES TO THE CONFERENCE  
AND THE PERSONAL INTEREST WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER HAS TAKEN  
IN THE CONFERENCE AND IN HIS ROLE AS HOST.  
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